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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Brandt et al.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the captioned application, please amend said application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please cancel, without prejudice, all of the pending claims, that is claims 1-15.

Please add the following new claims: